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Re: Enclosed § 1.116 draft Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/076,346  
Our Ref: NGB.084

Dear Examiner Gutman:

Enclosed is the draft Amendment, responsive to the August 26, 2003 Office Action. If you have any further questions, please contact us at the above phone number.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
James E. Howard

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Enclosure  
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I look forward to  
receiving your call  
for a personal  
interview.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Akira TAKANO et al.

Serial No.: 10/076,346

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Examiner: Hilary L. Gutman

For: BLOWER UNIT MOUNTING STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING A  
BLOWER UNITHonorable Commissioner of Patents  
Box AF  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTSClaims 1-12, 15-16, and 19-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application.

Claims 1, 5, 7, 15, and 19-20 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 13-14, 17-18, and 21-28 are canceled. Claims 1, 5, 7, and 15 are independent.